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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James C. Kennedy et al.

Title: Photochemotherapeutic Method using 5-Aminolevulinic Acid and Other Presursors of Endogenous Porphyrins

Appl. No.: 09/293,835

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.

[] Small Entity statement is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	34	—	20	=	14	x	\$18.00	=	\$252.00
Independents:	4	—	3	=	1	x	\$78.00	=	\$78.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$260.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:									\$330.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$380.00	\$0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,360.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,850.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$330.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$330.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$330.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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For: PHOTOCHEMOTHERAPEUTIC METHOD USING 5-AMINOLEVULINIC ACID
AND OTHER PRECURSORS THEREOF

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Reply Under 37 CFR § 1.111

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This submission responds to the Office Action that issued June 12, 2000. If Applicants have not accounted for any fees required by this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the missing fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. In the absence of an explicit request from Applicants, the PTO also is requested to grant any needed extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, and to charge the corresponding fee to the aforementioned account. Prior to reconsideration on the merits, please amend the captioned application as set out below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel claims 11-14 and 20-23 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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1. (Amended) A method of treatment comprising administering to a patient, who is suffering from a disorder associated with an agent of exogenous origin, a therapeutically effective amount of a precursor of protoporphyrin IX, and thereafter exposing the agent [or cell] to light capable of photoactivating [the porphyrin] protoporphyrin IX, wherein said disorder is characterized by the presence of lesions